

An ancient astronomer predicted that when Good Friday falls on St. George's day, Easter on St. Mark's day, and Corpus Christi on St. John's day, this poor unprotected world of ours would be knocked into smithereens by an ungodly comet. This remarkable conjunction takes place this year. The trustee companies, in the absence of further proof, have not felt justified in publishing the rates as yet.

This is what the *Philadelphia Times* says about the local newspaper:

"The New Year is a good time to consider the generally overblown claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and best compensated and appreciated of all the agencies which impress the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper, local towns are, as a rule, thrifless and tend to decay.

"It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper. In that they imitate the critics of greater journals which offend by want of criticism; but the village newspaper makes more great men of less material—more heroes without armor—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to distinction at the beginning of their careers.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for keeping the toll
at Mustin's Bottom by the year will be
received by the undersigned Superintendent
until the 20th day of February, 12
M., 1886, either for a given sum, or for
a certain per cent of the tolls, or pay
the county a certain sum and have all
tolls, subject to rates fixed by the County
Court or by law. Proposals to be
submitted to the County Court at the
March Term next for confirmation and
contract or rejection.

No 31-61.]

Levi Gay, Supt.

and will be all the
the subscribers for
to reward our sub-

scribers, manufactured by Greenbrier Valley
Woolen Mills, and take good for
them upper is in shipped at market
prices.

Died.—Mrs. Susan Barr, on Friday

morning, the 12th inst., at her home
on Brown's Mountain, aged 84 years.

—Dr. J. B. Lockridge, of Edney, was

in to see us Tuesday.

—Elias Martin, who was tried in Allegany County Va., recently, charged
with murdering his child, was found
guilty of murder in the second degree
and sentenced to six years in the Peni-
tentiary at Richmond. A bill of exceptions
has been filed by Gen. Skeen to
appeal it from the County Court to the
Circuit Court.

—We have received a copy of a little
pamphlet of 80 pages entitled "Tobacco:
How to Grow and Cure it," which
gives a vast information to the tobacco
growers. As we are out of the business
of raising tobacco, we will with pleasure
present anyone of our patrons who
grows the weed, with the pamphlet, and
advising others to send to Northern Fertilizing
Company, Richmond, Va., and receive
one of these books in producing
the much used weed.

—The Highland Recorder says a man
claiming to be the master is located
stock from Ohio, and later on at a
detention passed through this county
recently in pursuit of the horse robbery
which passed through this county, and
at top of Allegany (Md.) passes
stealing his "authority" and claimed a
sum of money which the thief had stolen
in W. Va., on some property. This
man was shot down in a battle
between the negroes.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Mr. J. Andrew
Frost.

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Harper's baby.

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Feb. 10th.

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The lumber
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Feb. 10th.

Cherry's closure.

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— The Highland Recorder says a man claiming to be "a dealer in blooded stock from Ohio," and later on as a detective passed through that county recently in pursuit of the horse thieves who passed through this county, and at top of Allegany provincial papers showing his "authority" and claimed a fine horse which the thieves had tried to Mr. Collins, as stolen property. This same man will turn out to be a worse thief than the others.

— We had no mail from the Warren Stagecoach Company, sight. The mail missing on that route have become too frequent. If the contractor cannot put force enough on the road to render efficient service, let him throw up the route in the interest of some one who will give a living salary for his services and be able to carry the mail in the cars or in the actions of his. It is against the interest of all to allow the mail to be

left off the road.

Feb. 18

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Franklin

Barroco has our sympathies for the son of Jeff which he had taught many little tricks.

Feb. 15th.

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Summer Delays.

High Water, and no mail on Saturday last—all on account of there being no bridge across Knapp's creek. I understand there will be steps taken at next County Court for building a bridge across Knapp's creek near H. R. McGaughlin's. Brethren, think seriously over the matter and give us a bridge so we can get to the county seat any time.

We will have another railroad some of these days; so let us have good roads and bridges that it can get in.

Some of our roads are in a very bad condition and should be better worked this year than last.

The lumbermen have their logs mostly ready to drive down Greenbrier river.

Prof. J. W. Fitz and C. J. Cook's schools are flourishing.

Feb. 15th.

Tom Sawyer.

Comments.

Transcript from Church Conference Record, Levittown, Utrecht, Lewisburg District, Baltimore Conference.

Wm. H. Overholser offered the following resolution which was unanimously

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—Visa. *Illustration Weekly News* has been in this year. As a great and old family paper the Sun has few equals.

Mr. Erich Stink, of Mill Point, called
on us Tuesday morn.

—You'll suggest that we will trade you
the, ~~which~~ secured by Greenbush Valley
Woolen Mills, and take wool for
the same it is shipped at market
time.

Dray.- Mrs. Sarah Burr, on Friday morning, the 12th inst., at her home in Drayton, suddenly died of natural causes.

Dr. J. B. Leebridge, of Milroy, was
the author of the book.

—Ernest Martin, who was tried in Alabama during Yule, recently, charged with murdering his child, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary of Richmond. A bill of exception was filed by the defense to the decision of the County Court in the

— W. H. Sawyer received a copy of a little
pamphlet of 16 pages entitled "Futurism,
Modernism and Artistic Life" which
was a good introduction to the subject.
Many thanks of the author.

Mrs. Mary Ryerson and Mrs. George Clark paid a short visit to relatives in Franklin, Connecticut, last week.

Miss Jenkins C. Dugay has been quite ill with diphtheria the past week.

Mr. E. T. Holt is visiting his son. I was just about to pull out my car at Mingo Falls, Roanoke, Va.

Moore, W.H. and Kiplinger. Philcock have returned from a trip to Bismarck, N.D.

Vaientines have been going the rounds this week. One man in town got one which is positively dangerous to talk to him about.

Master Randolph Thompson has been quite ill the past week with fever.

Those from a distance marvelled at his
pupil Prof. Brown's method at Hilliard
Academy are Mr. Wm. Walter Anderson,
John Zinsser, from Hills Creek, and
Mr. J. Andrew Peter, Steamboatry, of
West.

Miss Mary Anderson's return at the Harper School has closed last Friday, and she is now teaching in Mr. Frank Harper's family.

Master Cinecitta' überholte, that both his dog's, Jeff, his Newfoundland, and Bowser, by getting a formal acknowledgment. Chairman has only sympathy for his loss of Jeff which he had taught many happy tricks.

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Montgomery, December 1st, 1872.

THE PAPER is to be sold in the
Montgomery, and vicinity, and
in the State of Alabama.

Our Policy.

When we started home we could
not understand many things from
Montgomery, Birmingham, or Tuscaloosa, or
any other 100 towns of Mississippi. We
had to go to New Orleans, then New
Orleans, then New Orleans, then New

Our First Convention.

Pursuant to call of the Tennessee
Executive Committee the conven-
tion met on the 14th Inst., and H.
B. Hannah was elected Chairman
and C. O. Arbigast, Secretary. On
motion the chair appointed Wm.
V. Arbigast, Mr. C. L. Andie, R.
D. Kerr and Wm. Shaeffer a com-
mittee to suggest the names of con-
delegates to represent the district
in the convention to be held at
Montgomery Aug. 29th, who after
consultation recommended the fol-
lowing named persons:

Jr. J. P. Morrison, J. W. Boley,
N. R. Arbigast, C. P. Moore, James
Paxton, Calavarie Anderson, C.
A. Lightner, Elias Prickett, Wm.
H. Hudson and J. P. Woodard.
On motion the Chairman, Secretary
and Committee were added to the
delegation and Daniel Wilcox and
Wm. Russell were appointed altern-
ates.

On motion it was decided that
any one in any portion of the State
goes in attendance at the con-
vention and is authorized to cast
one as the district is entitled
to that number.

The committee of delegates recom-
mended to request that each dele-
gate to the convention be authorized
to act in joint convention to be
holding for one day in Mont-
gomery.

The following delegation

had a right to be present: